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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Li, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/525,279 )  
Filed: February 18, 2005 )  
For: Vibration Detectors, Sound )  
Detectors, Hearing Aids, Cochlear )  
Implants and Related Methods )  
Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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By:   
Francine Sanders, Assistant

**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371  
in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)  
Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed June 23, 2005.

- In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a **four (4)** month extension of time, extending to **December 22, 2005** the period for response to the Office action dated **June 23, 2005**. Enclosed is Check No. 3931 in the amount of \$900.00 (\$65.00 for filing fees, \$40.00 for recordation and \$795.00 for extension fees)
- Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney.
- Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California, including a recordation cover sheet.
- Enclosed is a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71.
- Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

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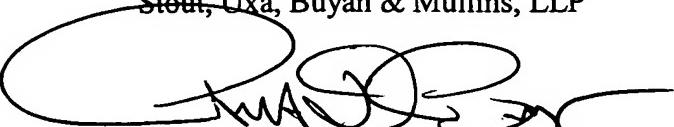
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No.50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 22, 2005



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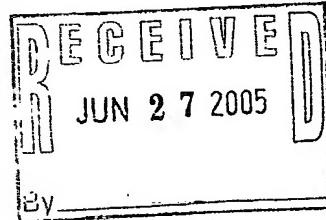
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/18/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 02/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/18/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE**

DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,  
WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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